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Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. PSALM 37:3

Wood Engraving — "Harvest" by H. Amidie-Wetter

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S FAMILY

Thanksgiving is a family affair. It is a time when, as families, people seek to express gratitude for the many blessings they have received during the past year.

The Thanksgiving offering is for the advancement of Christ's work. It gives support to the work of all brotherhood causes participating in Unified Promotion, with special emphasis upon state missions and the many phases of Christian education.

State missions is the oldest type of cooperative work and is basic to nearly all united endeavor. New congregations are established, pastors and churches are assisted, church conferences and conventions promoted, and the general welfare of churches advanced.

Christian education influences the life of the individual from his earliest years. No program of the church is more intimately associated with all of life. In addition to the work of the Sunday school, training classes for teachers, camps and conferences for children and youth, there is the work of social education and the student work programs. An equally important phase of Christian educational work is that of our church colleges and seminaries.

There is need for generous offerings. Materials, planned to inform and inspire persons to share are available from either the state office or from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Oregon Christian Missionary Society Approves New Church Project for District 1

The Southgate Christian Church has been approved both by the Board of Directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society and the annual business session of the Society during the state convention. At present the congregation is meeting in an old wash house and two house trailers.

The work is growing under the fine leadership of Earle Van Slyck and a group of responsive and consecrated members. The church has been completely reorganized the last few months and has qualified for support under the Church Development program of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Plans are under way for securing a loan from the Board of Church Extension. Mr. Charles Betts, consulting architect for the Board of Church Extension, met with the congregation and worked out an excellent plan of development of a building to be built by units. The first unit is now under way.

Since a basement had been dug, and material was on hand, credit was given to the church for a value of $10,000. The cost of the first unit will be $30,000 including the value of the site and materials on hand. We are working on the plan of borrowing dollar for dollar from the Board of Church Extension. This means we will need to raise $5,000 through our adopted budget. The Kern Park Christian Church has underwritten $3,000 of the five thousand. We have to raise at least $2,000 to secure the loan.

This appeal will be made mainly among the churches of District No. 1, but special gifts to this fund will be accepted from any district of the state which is interested in building new churches. The Milwaukie Church is guaranteeing the monthly payments of the money borrowed from the Board of Church Extension.

Chas. H. Addleman

ATTENTION, YOUTH!
November 22 - 23: World Fellowship
Youth Meets Scheduled

Zone	City	Church	Director
Zone 1 C.Y.F.	Forest Grove	First Christian	Ray Helseth
Zone 1 Chi Rho	Portland	Mallory Ave.	Everett Cecil
Zone 2 C.Y.F.	Albany	First Christian	Gerald Sawyer
Zone 2 Chi Rho	to be announced	to be announced	to be announced
Zone 3 C.Y.F.	Myrtle Creek	First Christian	Earl Sample
Zone 3 Chi Rho	Winston	First Christian	Len Fishback
Zone 4 combined	Milton-Freewater	First Christian	Don Gray

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State Youth to Throng to Meets, November 22-23

Young people from all over the state will gather in seven World Fellowship Meets this month, Friday and Saturday, November 22-23.

Japan is the emphasis for the World Fellowship Youth Meets this year. Film, games, banquet, and discussions will bring youth a glimpse of the church in many lands. The meets are designed to help youth in every church in planning missionary activities on the year's mission emphasis.

Each youth group will present its most interesting missionary activities of the year and accounts of its Christian World Friendship Fund goal.

Adults may offer to arrange transportation and may encourage youth to attend the Meet in their zone.

Registration fee, including three meals, is $3.50, if the pre-registration blank is returned to the Zone Director by November 15. All delegates, both youth and adult, are urged to pre-register, to assist local church and zone directors in completing arrangements.

Loma Mae Jones

Maxfield Available for Church Painting

Mr. Clifford Maxfield is available to the churches during the winter months for interior painting, done at 50 per cent of cost of labor and the church supplies the material (paint) on the job. He is now contracting in the Eugene area and has all the equipment necessary for any size job. For full information, contact Mr. C. C. Maxfield, 381 E. 12th, Eugene, Oregon.

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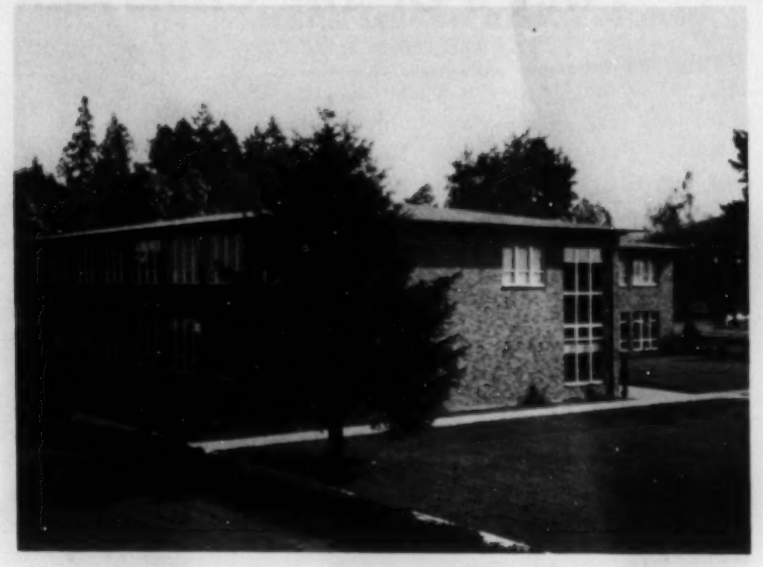
AUTUMN DAYS: A charming corner at Burke Hall lures students into the sunshine.



LIBRARY at Northwest Christian College.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

On colorful autumn days with the sun shining, the Northwest Christian College campus is an outstanding beauty spot. Never was the grass more green, the ivy more brilliant in reds and yellows, and the berries on the various bushes and shrubs more prophetic of a decorated Christmas season ahead. The charm of the campus speaks approvingly to the community of the gracious Christian youth who are studying to bring the Gospel of love and redemption to those who know only sin and ugliness.

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The fall term enrollment at N.C.C. is 329. Of this number, 165 came from Oregon congregations. Eugene First Christian leads in the number of students with 11 enrolled. The First Christian Church of Klamath Falls and the Milwaukie Church of Christ have 7 students each. Milton-Freewater has sent 6 students this year. The Oregon students come from 86 different Oregon congregations.

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A complete report has not been received from the various graduate seminaries, but an initial survey indicates that about 90 of our N.C.C. graduates are now attending such seminaries. So far as can be determined, this is the largest number of college graduates from any one institution to continue studies in seminaries of our Communion.

Butler School of Religion reports that of 343 seminary students enrolled, approximately 60 per cent are from Christian churches. Northwest Christian College, with 43 graduates in the Butler School of Religion, has more enrolled than any other college. Butler undergraduate college sent 41 into the seminary at Butler this year.

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With the number of married students dropping a bit this year at N.C.C. and the number of single students increasing over recent years, the demand for added dormitory space is intensified. Every effort will be made to carry forward an intensive campaign for support of the building fund in the near future when plans are more matured.

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The International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), in the Cleveland meeting, October 11-16, passed a resolution that again called attention to the need for well trained ministers. While Northwest Christian College has been leading all other colleges of the Brotherhood in the number of persons enlisted for training to serve in church vocations, the demand exceeds the supply and the prospect is that for many, many years to come there will be an inadequate supply of properly trained ministers. So now is the time for every church member to take part in encouraging young men and women of high school age to give serious consideration to preparation for some church vocation.

As indicated on a series of leaflets printed by Northwest Christian College, preparation for a church vocation begins at Northwest Christian College.

The improved and enlarged educational program at N.C.C. calls for added financial support. Your help is needed; your prayers on behalf of the College are sought. Together may we do God's work in training workers.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

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MONTHLY BOOK REVIEW

—By Lloyd V. Channels

Title: The Layman Learns to Pray

This is the second in a series of twelve much-needed books which are to be directed toward the laymen of our Churches. Written by Lloyd V. Channels; this one is a how-to-do-it guide book on prayer of the highest order.

The author uses simple language throughout, as evidenced by his definition of prayer as a "two-way conversation in which God and man speak and listen to one another". He expresses in non-technical terms the theology which must be behind or beneath the practice of prayer, and then proceeds to outline a method of prayer.

He warns against the all-to-common fallacy of "using" God to achieve our own desires and purposes, and gives good guidance as to how God answers prayer. Perhaps the most fruitful chapter is "The Fruits of Prayer" in which he points out that the Christian may receive through prayer the peace of mind which is necessary to meet life's problems and also the disturbance of mind which will shake us loose from the lazy acceptance of things as they are. Our laymen have been looking for a book like this. Price $1.50 — Available from the Christian Board of Publication.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

YOUNG MARRIED STUDENTS meet every Sunday morning in the basement of the Christian Student Center at Corvallis for church school. Mrs. Porter is the teacher.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

The percentage of Christian Church preference students at Oregon State College this year is more than twice the percentage of Christian Church members in the state of Oregon. The college registration is 7,600, highest in the history of the school; the number of students who indicated Christian Church preference is also the highest. The number of married students contacted this year is three times as large as the number contacted at this time last year.

The married students bought drapes and spent an evening preparing the basement at Christian House for a new classroom.

The ladies of the Corvallis Christian Church prepared a dinner for the Christian House Commission to raise money to pay for the new furnace and water heater that had to be installed at the student center this summer. Tickets were sold for $5 a person or $10 a family. Approximately $800 was raised, leaving a debt for the furnace of $400.

At the Oregon Town and Country Church Conference on the OSC campus a session was given to a panel of students, who discussed the question, "Youth; the Church; the Community." Sheryl Youde, a student from Grants Pass, was a member of the panel.

The Christian Church students on campus are giving much thought to ways of making a better witness for Christ on the campus. One of our engineering students plans to study theology after finishing his engineering course so that he may be able to go out as a missionary. Others plan to take work at Northwest Christian College after they have finished their work at Oregon State.

MISS AMANDA CHIANG is the recipient of this year's foreign-student scholarship awarded annually by Eugene Christian House.

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

A real record of service has been rendered to students on Eugene campuses for twenty-five years by Dr. Victor P. Morris, who has consecutively taught the college and University Sunday school class of the Eugene First Christian Church for the past quarter of a century. At the very urgent invitation (almost insistence) of an adult group in the church, he is moving into that area for the time being, and other leaders have been appointed to work with student leaders in the Sunday morning groups.

No possible words can adequately express a high enough tribute to Dr. Morris for his loyal and devoted service to the church through this class all these years. Everywhere throughout the Northwest are ministers, businessmen and women, educators, and other lay leaders of our churches who owe much of their Christian vision and interest to the intelligent and capable teaching they had while in Dr. Morris's class in Eugene. He will continue to help students through other contacts while serving as chairman of the Christian House board of directors. The only worthy kind of "thank you" is that of spreading the sense of mission of the church to its students, and a renewed support of our combined efforts to carry the gospel to the campus.

The curent Sunday morning studies are based on two brand new texts. One is "Stranger in My House" written by Walter Sikes, now of Butler University; the other, "The Big Difference," by Barton Hunter, head of our national Social Welfare Department. Mrs. Bessie Campbell, returned missionary from China and from India, and Mr. Wynn Dahlgren, host at Christian House, are working with the Clarence H. Elliotts as adult advisers in these dynamic studies, along with student leaders.

The Sunday evening programs for fall are based on the topic, "Christianity — It Works". Guest speakers have included Dr. Charles G. Howard, Rev. Harold Glen Brown of Portland First Christian, Miss Ruby Peregrine of Pacific University, and Dr. Carroll C. Roberts. Three joint meetings with Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational youth have been set up to study our united Christian witness on campus.

A Pastor Reports on the Every-Member Canvass

Our every-member canvass helped us to nearly double our budget, but this is not as important as the spiritual resurgence that took place among our people as a result of this program.

The every-member canvass made possible the finest training in the field of stewardship for at least 125 of our men who would never have bothered to study on their own. We found, as a result, that these men and their families became better stewards, not only of their resources, but of their time and talents.

Secondly, the program offered a reason for every member of our church to be visited. All questions and misunderstandings regarding the church program had an opportunity to be aired.

A letter from the stewardship committee may be cast away. A plea for resources from the pulpit might not be heeded. But when people are confronted with their Christian responsibility by a fellow member and perhaps even a friend of some standing, they cannot help but respond.

Thirdly, the every-member canvass brought to us a new enthusiasm and joy that I shall long remember. The experience will always be treasured.

Eventually, it led us to two worship services and two church schools every Sunday in order to accommodate our people. How true — when our Lord said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Excerpts from a statement by Peter M. Macko, Washington, Pa.)

Information regarding the every-member canvass is available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

NEW OFFICERS: left to right, John Jordan, president; Lewis Dunn, recording secretary; Earl Noble, financial secretary; Harry Vetter, treasurer.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

At the annual convention of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood, held October 12 at the First Christian Church in Albany, John Jordan of Albany was elected president, to succeed L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer of Salem. Other new officers are Lewis Dunn, recording secretary; Earl Noble, financial secretary; and Harry Vetter, treasurer.

Harold Johnson, president of the Oregon Christian Convention, addressed the men at a pre-convention service which met in the Albany Eastside Christian Church, October 11.

Paul Moore, Sr., of Athena was the main speaker for the convention sessions at the First Christian Church. He spoke at both morning and evening services.

Song services were led by Allen Wheeler of Trent. John Jordan of Albany gave the official welcome; Rex Jones, Harrisburg pastor, led the morning devotional.

A feature of the afternoon was a men's panel. Participating were Cecil Bacus (Milwaukie); Art Holden (Kern Park Christian); Carroll Humber (St. Johns Christian); and Newell Morgan (Roseburg First).

The late afternoon was given over to talks by boys and girls from the 1957 camps. The speakers were Miss Carol Burroughs (Eugene, Bethel Christian); Miss Nanine Libby (Port Orford); Hartley Correll (Albany Eastside); David Hatchell (Molalla); Gregory Grafft (Eugene, Norkenzie Christian); and Mike Stone (Canby).

Leo Quakenbush of McMinnville was toastmaster at the banquet and Don Stram of the Liberty Church of Christ was the banquet speaker. L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer of Salem conducted the annual business meeting. Ivan Correll, pastor at Albany Eastside, provided the special music at the evening session. Stanley Glick of Eugene presided at the final service.

New Booklet Helps to Bring Worship into the Home in a New and Vital Way

Samuel Ward Hutton, general secretary of the Texas Convention of Christian Churches and former registrar of Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, has just published a booklet titled "A Home Dedication Service", according to The Bethany Press of St. Louis, Mo.

"A Home Dedication Service" is a 32-page booklet designed to help bring worship into the home in a new and vital way. It offers a program for the dedication of the new home or parsonage and for new additions, indoors and out.

According to author Hutton "the purpose of the booklet is to lend vitality to home relationships, to beautify the home through the fine arts of music, masterpieces of art, etc.; to strengthen understanding between parents and children; and to offset home unrest through development of good manners toward others within the family group."

Jesus Talked about Money

Roy L. Smith in a recent leaflet wrote, "I heard someone say the other day that he was tired of hearing our preacher talk so much about money. That started me to thinking. In fact, I got to thinking so much about it that I went to my New Testament, and I began to read up on Jesus' preaching. I was amazed to discover that He was constantly talking about money."

To some it is strange that Jesus said so much about money when He seemed to care so little for it for Himself. But Jesus saw how money affects the lives, characters, and even the salvation of people. Money absorbs the thought, energy, and the working hours of most people. The love of money tempts us to the evils of selfishness, covetousness, greed, dishonesty, and injustice.

Jesus also saw the power of money consecrated to minister to the needy, to build a church, to preach and teach the gospel, and to advance the Kingdom. The giver is blessed in the investment of himself and his money in the service of God and humanity.

Hence, the stewardship of money is not just to raise money for the church but to save and bless those who give as well as those who receive. If Jesus was so concerned about money, then should it not be equally important to your preacher and your church?

CHURCH EXTENSION LOANS

Four countries were represented in the 58 loans approved by the Board of Church Extension at its fall meeting in Indianapolis.

In addition to loans granted to churches in the United States, three loans were approved for Puerto Rican churches. Two of them were requested by the Administrative Board of the Churches of the Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico for the object of purchasing property for new churches. The third loan was requested by the First Christian Church at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Mount Industry Christian Church, Mount Industry, Jamaica, B.W.I., received approval for a loan to purchase land and building.

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FOREST GROVE YOUTH illustrate mission work in Japan at church Missions Fair. Participants are (front row, left to right) Bebe Lynn Crumly, David McGlasson, Joyce Brabham; (back row) Joyce Lockwood, Deatra Tosch, Loretta Smith, and Sharon Mason.

MEXICAN MISSIONS are illustrated at Missions Fair by Ed Brabham and Mrs. Claude Plumlie, dressed in Mexican costume.

Forest Grove Church Celebrates Missions Fair

Sunday evening, September 15 the Forest Grove Christian Church held its Missions Fair. The basement of the church was divided into booths representing brotherhood mission work around the world. Individual Sunday School classes were invited to decorate and fill the booths with items from those countries and to display the names of our mission stations and missionaries in that particular country.

Mrs. Kenneth Harleman, chairman of the Missions Commission, headed the project. The most colorful of the booths were those representing Japan and the Philippines, although the rest were very interesting and well filled with items from foreign fields.

The first 30 minutes were devoted to browsing around among the booths. Then followed the program consisting of a style show of foreign costumes. Dorothy Howes was narrator. She not only pointed out the type of clothing being worn, but added information about the mission field. Mrs. Gordon Merrill played musical selections from each country represented. The program closed with the children making a mad scramble for the spilled goodies from the Mexican Pinata.

Following the program there was food, again representative of each country. The main course was curry and rice carefully concocted by a student of Pacific University who is from Thailand. There was coffee con leche from Paraguay, chili from Mexico, and foods and drinks from all the other countries.

This we found to be an excellent way to teach more about the mission work of our brotherhood. The present Living Link Missionary of the Forest Grove Church is Mrs. Phyllis Weare, now in Belgium.

Duplicate Sessions of Worship and Church School Prove Popular at Portland's First Church

October 6 marked a sharp up-turn in attendance at both church school and worship services as First Christian of Portland inaugurated a new schedule in which parents may choose one of three sessions of church school and one of two worship services each Sunday morning. At 9:05 the worship service has music from the Youth Choir; at 10:05 older youth and adults attend church school classes; and at 11:00 the second worship service has the sanctuary choir and quartet.

Church School classes continue from 9:05 to 12:10, with parents registering their children for the hours their youngsters will attend. Most of the children now attend church school for an hour and a half or more, a period which enables the classes to cover more subject matter and to do it in such a way that the best educational methods are actually put into practice, which is impossible in many churches because of time limits. . . .

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OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Several interesting news stories concerning our work around the world have come recently. I want to share with you something of their contents. From Japan comes this story: Hal Shorrock, Christian church missionary, well known to many people in Oregon helped write a glowing chapter in the history of cooperative Christian help in late July and early August as devastating floods hit Kyushu (Southern) Japan. Within 24 hours Shorrock (who heads Church World Service in Japan) had a plane load of relief supplies at the scene. In another day he had the second plane there and with fellow workers had distributed much of the first relief to reach thousands of homeless people. The dead were conservatively estimated at 609 with 391 more missing. So impressed with the need was Mr. Kishi, prime minister of Japan, that he arrived the third day to direct work personally.

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A new spire has arisen to the skies in the midst of the Belgian Congo. It tops the most beautiful church building yet erected by our brotherhood in that huge expanse of jungleland. It is located at Bolenge, the first major center of our work in the Congo. It honors one of the great pioneer missionaries to the Congo, Dr. Royal J. Dye, since it is called the "Dye Memorial" church. This building had a normal seating capacity of 600, but 1,000 jammed into it for the dedication service. Since then, the congregation has averaged 600 at each of three Sunday morning services — a total of 1,800 per Sunday. A roadway has been cut through the trees so that the spire is visible to every river boat that docks at Bolenge.

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Sending a graduate nurse, native of India, Chandra K. Jakau, to the United Mission in Nepal not only is helping the Nepalese hospital but the churches in India as well, our missionaries report. "This link binds us to the field in a great way," the India staff write. "Every woman in our Christian Women's Fellowship is really learning to pray for and work for our missionary in Nepal. She has brought new life into the women's socities as well as to the church as a whole."

Similarly, the sending of the Estoyes and Vevina Gestea by the United Church of the Philippines to serve in Thailand, also has given new vitality to the Philippine church. Mrs. Edna Gish who served so long and well in the Thailand gives glowing reports of the fine work of the native workers from the Philippines, of their devotion and sacrificial service.

Now a bit of information about the home work. Many inquiries have come with regard to the availability of canned salmon for church dinners, the proceeds of which help to suppport our Yakima Christian Indian Mission at White, Swan, Washington. The mission is trying to fill all of the requests for this year at least.

The new problem is that, as the salmon income shrinks, the demand for services of various kinds increases. For example, the clinic now handles 600 patients a month, a doubling of this ministry in a comparatively short time. The Mission, to increase the use of its farm land, is going into poultry and egg production, hoping that in this way it can maintain the tuition fund.

Committee Sets Goal for Week of Compassion

The Week of Compassion Committee of International Convention has announced the goal for February 1958 as $520,900. This amount includes $17,500 brotherhood pension dues for reserve chaplains, $100,000 for the International Convention Committee on Military and Veterans Services, and $376,900 for the Committee on Relief Appeals of the International Convention.

The relief appeals item includes $334,500 in requests from the Department of Ecumenical Services of the Council on Christian Unity. This asking includes services to refugees, Share Our Surplus distribution of commodities, the Inter-church Aid project sponsored by the World Council of Churches. Other askings before the Committee on Relief Appeals include the work of the Committee on Fraternal Aid to British Churches, the American Bible Society, Japan International Christian University, the World Student Federation, and Disciples work camp project.

In announcing the theme, "Beyond Measure," Spencer P. Austin called attention to the "continuing as well as emergency needs in the world today which are almost beyond our comprehension. Between the first of June and the fifteenth of September Church World Service had responded to at least seventeen disaster calls. The encouragement to the victims was **beyond measure.** The satisfactions of a brotherhood which shared through Week of Compassion are, also, **beyond measure."**

REX LAWSON

Astoria Calls Rex Lawson

Rex Lawson assumed the duties of minister of the First Christian Church in Astoria on Sunday, October 6. He came with his family from the ministry with the Christian Church in Rupert, Idaho, where he served for the last six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have a family of five children: Rahny, 13; Sandra, 12; Daniel, 10; and Darol and Carol, 5. The three older children are enrolled in Lewis and Clark school.

The new minister and family are natives of the West, Mr. Lawson's home being in Aberdeen, Washington, and Mrs. Lawson's home being in Silverton, Oregon. Mr. Lawson held pastorates in other Oregon churches, namely Trent, Dallas, and Yamhill.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are graduates of Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Oregon, and hold the Bachelor of Theology degree. Mr. Lawson is also a graduate of the graduate School of Religion of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951.

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We Are Concerned

There are 10,264,000 youth in America (ages 15 to 19). Last year, 351,831 young people were arrested and charged with crime. Of this number, 165,532 were 16 or younger. In the past five years our population has increased 9 per cent, but arrests for crime have increased 26 per cent.

Christian people are concerned. We rejoice over the great majority of youth who are law abiding and do not get into serious difficulty, but we are deeply concerned about the unfortunate ones who share the spotlight of police publicity. Their crimes are of many types, ranging from drunkenness and auto theft to the most serious, including arson, assault, and even murder. The large majority come from homes lacking in religious instruction or influence. Some are victoms of bad associations and pressure groups — all need friendship and guidance.

A part of the solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency is the establishment of more churches, the strengthening of home life, more effective Christian teaching, and the expansion of Christian youth organizations with provision for wholesome activities in church and community centers.

Plan Now for Spring Canvass

Now is the time to give serious thought to the financial program of the church for next spring. To await the eleventh hour is to invite uncertain results. To plan ahead is good churchmanship.

Pastors, along with church leaders, are urged to make a careful study of the materials recently received from Unified Promotion. While the plan for the canvass itself covers a period of ten weeks, preliminary planning should be done months in advance.

Churches following the plan report splendid results; some indicating increases of from 30 to 60 per cent over the giving of previous years. Of even greater significance is that pastors report renewed interest and increased attendance on the part of inactive members, and deepened spiritual life throughout the church.

The every-member canvass plan is adaptable to every size of congregation. Emphasis is placed upon wide participation, both in planning the program and in carrying forth the enlistment. Another phase of the program is the provision for the evaluation of the membership to determine the giving potential.

Inquiries regarding the every-member canvass should be directed to Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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The special Thanksgiving offerings received in our Sunday schools and churches help support this vitally necessary work. Materials should be secured from Unified Promotion or the state office. All of our members should be urged to share generously.

Harold Glen Brown Names Portland Head of State Drive to Emphasize Bible Reading

Harold Glen Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church in Portland, is Portland chairman for a Bible Emphasis campaign scheduled for late October and early November in Oregon. Oregon has been chosen as a key state in a nation-wide drive to get more people to make a systematic study of the Bible.

The Portland program calls for a hymn festival and mass choir appearance at the Civic Auditorium on November 3. It is anticipated that as many as 750 voices will participate in the mass choir. Radio and television are to be used extensively during the campaign; superior speakers are to address college assemblies and civic luncheons; conferences and workshops are to be held; a city-wide youth rally is to serve as the springboard for the campaign.

Two outstanding authorities on the Bible, who are national leaders in the campaign, will visit Oregon to assist in the drive. They are Dr. J. Carter Swaim and Dr. Gerald A. Larue, both of whom have filled pastorates and written many books and articles on the Scriptures. Dr. Swaim is executive director of the department of the English Bible, division of Christian education of the national Council of Churches. Dr. Larue is director of the Western division, committee on the use and understanding of the Bible.

Forest Grove Church Completes Parking Project

The First Christian Church of Forest Grove has recently completed a new parking lot which will be of great value to its members. The new lot will hold 56 cars which with 11 other off-street parking spaces will accommodate a large percentage of all the cars on a Sunday morning. The lots for the parking area were purchased over the last two years' time.

In March an old house on one lot was razed and clearing for the parking lot began. The present area includes a part of the back lawn of the church. This was excavated to lower the ground level for better parking and drainage. The lot is surfaced with asphalt paving. The local city engineer did the surveying and provided elevations as well as making the original plat.

The project was financed in conjunction with a neighboring funeral parlor with arrangements for church parking on Sundays and funeral parking weekdays.

The church also felt the need for a new entry way to open on the completed parking lot. This is in the process of being established at this time. This will alleviate some congestion in the building on Sunday between church and Sunday school services.

Ed Dewees Leaves 90 and 9; to Serve Turner Home

Ed Dewees, who has been field secretary of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood for more than 14 years, has resigned, to work as full-time representative for the Turner Memorial Home. His resignation was announced at the annual convention of the Men's Brotherhood in Albany, October 12.

In 1940 Mr. Dewees was elevated to the post of district president of the Brotherhood; in 1942 he was elected state president; in 1943 he became field secretary, in which capacity he served full time until 1954, when he devoted part of his time to the Turner Memorial Home.

When Mr. Dewees completed ten years of full-time work for the Ninety and Nine Men, he reported a total of 921 talks given and 203,681 miles traveled during the period, 1943-53.

CHURCH MISSION TREATS 2,200 PERSONS ANNUALLY

Clinic services at Mexico Christian Institute, Disciple institutional mission at San Antonio, Texas, are being used to capacity with 2,200 persons being treated annually.

NEW PARKING LOT at the Forest Grove Christian Church will hold 56 cars. The lot, here seen from the third floor of the church, provides needed drainage for the church property.

ARTHUR HARRIMAN NOW AT YAKIMA INDIAN MISSION

Arthur Harriman, who closed a one-year interim ministry at Coburg in June this year, reports that he and his wife are now with the Yakima Indian Christian Mission as house parents for the girls' dormitory. They expect to be in Eugene next summer to spend their vacation period.

After the Harrimans left Coburg they went to Whitefish, Montana, for an interim ministry which lasted from July 1 to September 15, when the Elmer Blantons took over the work as lay minister. Mr. Blanton is the new city school librarian.

NEWS and PICTURE DEADLINE October 15

DO YOUR MEMBERS ACT RIGHT?

The minister of a large Chicago church was asked, "How many active members do you have in your church?" He replied, "They are all active, but they don't all act right." Do all your members act right in the stewardship of their lives, time, ability and possessions, or do many of them act like people who were never committed to follow and serve Jesus Christ?

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JEFFERSON: Two added by baptism. Sunday, October 6, was observed as Rally Day and Homecoming. Martin Lee of Lorraine was guest speaker in the afternoon. Pastor Vern Gomez has resigned to take a church in California. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

FALLS CITY: Since the first of August there have been 8 baptisms and 1 reconsecration. Sunday school and church attendance are growing. Claude Wells, minister. Mrs. Hope Letterman, reporter.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Youth groups sponsored by this church are being re-activated under new leadership, with four men of the church already taking scout-leadership training; much expansion expected in all youth work. Excellent progress is being made by the two groups for single people: the young adults (C.B.'s) and the over-thirties (Be-Twixters) Senior Citizens group meets monthly with great enthusiasm. School of Christian Living was very well attended this year. Harold Glen Brown, minister.

WASCO: C. E. is going again under the sponsorship of Marjorie Van Gilder. Robert Brown, from N.C.C., was in charge of the services, August 25. Harold Fowler is leaving after October 20, to accept a call to the Willamina Church. A potluck dinner was held October 13, as a ferewell.

OREGON CITY: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. **BAKER:** One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Young people are re-organized, three youth groups meeting each Sunday evening. $14,00 collected on building fund during the first year of building drive. Joe Jewett, minister.

ALBANY: Two added by transfer. On September 20, four of our Young People attended the Institute in Lebanon for those choosing church vocations, while several of our teachers attended the Friday Institute at Lebanon. On September 29, we were host to the District 4 convention, with potluck dinner and program following. Lester Jones, pastor.

MILL CITY: A youth group is being organized for Sunday evening fellowship. The minister, Larry Lawrence, went to Madison, Wisconsin, in September to compete in the National W.C.T.U. oratorical contest. He placed second, winning $100. He then went to New Jersy for a short visit with his parents and then returned home in time to register for school at NCC.

MEDFORD: Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Dr. C. C. Drummond, retired missionary from India, passed away September 25. We now have a youth orchestra for our evening service. The women have sent two large barrels of canned fruit to Northwestern Christian Home. They are also sending many good used winter clothes to Church World Service. We will also be cooperating in the city-wide Bible teaching program later this month. William C. Piper, minister.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: Four added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Leo Horner, minister, was speaker at Jennings Lodge Tri-Country C. E. rally, September 6-7. Mosier Christian has been holding a membership visitation program, directed by Mr. Horner and climaxed by five nights of evangelistic messages by Mr. Horner, October 13-17. Five young people from here attended the youth commitment conference at Lebanon. Janice Powell and Don Henry enrolled at NCC this fall.

NORTH PLAINS: Three added by baptism. We have a regular 7 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting by the elders for spiritual strength for the local and world-wide church. We have started a Sunday night "Song Fest" on the second Sunday of each month. The men are finishing the outside of new parsonage with new siding. J. Myers, minister.

SCIO: Five added by baptism. Our Sunday school is gaining right along. We had a very successful Promotion Day program that was well attended. We are very thankful for the new roof on our church. The Sunday-school teachers have started planning the Thanksgiving Day program. Charles Kilborn, minister. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter.

LAKE GROVE: We purchased 150 new metal chairs for the auditorium. Bible school is back up to last winter's average, a high sixty. Don R. Johnson, minister.

HILLSBORO: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Rocky Stewart was secured for Youth Director from Pacific University. High-school classes held a car wash for benefit of their classrooms. Promotion day was held September 29 and Rally Day October 6. Attendance was over 400 both times. A teacher-recognition dinner was held Otcober 23 and we stressed Church PTA for all parents on that night. The CWF ladies held a successful rummage sale. Several men attended the Men's convention at Albany. Jack Hann, minister.

CORVALLIS: Three added by student membership. Several of our men attended the 90 and 9 convention. A school of missions has been planned. Church-school rooms have been painted and the parsonage floors sanded and sealed. Attendance at church is good with the sanctuary full. Glyn Adsit, minister.

WINSTON: One added by statement. We are enlarging our auditorium, have new baptistry, and installed a new heating system for the whole building. R. Ross Evans, minister. **PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** Two added by baptism, 3 by transfer.

GRANTS PASS: Two added by transfer. All-day session held September 19 here, with the District Institute on Church Development for the southern district. Teachers and workers' dedication day was held September 29 to honor teachers of the church school. Robert Neal, minister, attended the State Commission on Christian Education in Portland October 4-5 and the International Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, October 11-16. John Harr spoke for layman's Sunday, October 13, and Jim Cornett spoke that evening. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter.

GLENWOOD: Two added by transfer. Jim and Carolyn Grissom have returned, with Jim as associate pastor. CWF is growing and active. Building is painted and an enlarged entrance almost finished. Don Campbell, minister.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Our meeting with Dr. James Alley closed on October 6. Attendance throughout was kept high by neighboring churches sending delegations. On October 4, a surprise birthday party was held following the service in honor of Mr. Correll. The church gave a food shower to the Corrells. Bible school is running 40 per cent above last year. The congregation gave their minister a vote of confidence, thus indicating their desire to be known as a New Testament Church and a part of the cooperative brotherhood. Ivan Correll, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Moon were our guests on September 22, when he brought the morning and evening messages. Congregation honored Mr. and Mrs. Marion Castle, new associate minister, with a pound party, October 16. A teacher-training program was held, October 24-27, with Loma Mae Jones, Director of Christian Education for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, as leader. High school youth's fall retreat at Hot Rock State Park, September 21. Largest group present was 33 from here. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: Our associate pastor, Marvin Eckfeldt, and his wife, Irene, are capably carrying on the work in the absence of Alger and Betty Fitch, who departed for a world tour on September 29. After viewing of the beautiful film Monganga, a following reception was held to bid bon voyage to the travelers and to share Betty's birthday cake. Alger delivered the message at the Palololo Valley, Church in Hawaii, the evening of September 30. An impressive commissioning service was held for NCC students before their departure for school. On September 23, we were host to more than 200 men and wives at the annual sweetheart banquet of the Men's 90 and 9 group. Many from here

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participated in the Church Life Developmen Institute held at the Mallory Avenue church. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: One added by statement. Broke all attendance records in Bible school and church on our anniversary, September 15. Plan to raise $15,000 cash by November 24, for our new church home. Brother C. F. Swander spoke to us and we honored him during the week of ministry. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter; Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

SWEET HOME: One added by baptism. Bible-school attendance averaged 22 per cent more for summer months than last year. Clyde and Alice Freeman held youth crusade, October 13-18. Earl F. Downing, minister.

CORBETT: One added by baptism, 1 by transfer. September marked the closing of another year for the ladies' mission study group. For the past year, $84 was sent to missionaries. Each month this group contributes living link support to one of the Rees children in South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Armstrong came to be our ministers the latter part of August. They were formerly at Glendale.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Two added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Eddie McIndoo, senior student at NCC, has been called to serve as student associate minister until his graduation in the spring, at which time it is anticipated that he will give full time to the church. W. Harold Lyman, minister. **PORTLAND - KERN PARK:** Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. A wonderful time of spiritual enrichment and fellowship was enjoyed by 33 at Arrah Wanna for our Annual Spiritual Leadership retreat. Elery Parrish and Gene Chamberlain were guest speakers. Kern Park was host to the Area Institute on Church Life Development, September 26. Our minister, Kenneth Johnston, president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, represented the church and the state at the International Convention in Cleveland, October 11-16.

SALEM-GARDEN ROAD: We have extended a call to Gary Baxter to become pastor. Mr. Baxter is a senior at NCC and is closing his ministry at the Irving Church. Arlo B. Bristow, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: On September 15, the dedication services were held for the new addition. Elery Parrish was guest speaker. Others on the program were C.F. Swander and Willa Griffeths. Dallas Meserve, pastor. Our evangelistic meeting will be held with Gene Chamberlain in November.

LORANE: Six added by baptisms. Last month we started a youth Bible study and prayer meeting. Nineteen of our young people attended summer camp. Martin Lee, minister.

LEBANON: Two added by statement, 3 otherwise. Church school is averaging well over 400, with Mrs. Virgil Stitt as superintendent. Evening training averages well over 100 with Mrs. Llyod Laswell as superintendent. The CYF group is working on a project to sell memorial plates for our Golden Jubilee in 1958. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. White are attending the International Convention in Cleveland. Idella Osburn is also attending. Mr. White is chairman of the Oregon delegation on the Committee on Recommendations. Mrs. Osburn is serving on the World Outreach committee. Gerald F. Sawyer, assistant minister, reporting.

SEASIDE: Youth groups for junior, intermediate and high school and one adult study group meet at 6 p.m., followed by the evening service at 6:45 and closing promptly at 7:30. A Christian Life Institute is planned for November. Bob McDonald, minister.

CRESWELL: One added by statement. Bible-school attendance averages 95. Church calling and elder's shepherding program began recently. Mid-week service and four Sunday evening training classes are now in progress. Glen Vernon, minister.

PRINEVILLE: We held an evangelistic meeting with J. Frank Cunningham, October 13-27. Jean Cunningham was in charge of music. In the basement we have three new classrooms which were badly needed. We had the fifth-Sunday rally, September 29, which was well attended. Alva Ferebee, pastor.

ESTACADA: Brother Gardener preached during our absence, while I spoke at Elgin, October 13, for their 60th celebration. We were preaching there 43 years ago. We spent two weeks with our children in Boise. E. J. Gilstrap, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Three added by transfer, 30 student members. Our minister, Howard Larsen and his wife, Beth, are attending the International Convention in Cleveland.

NEWPORT: Attendance during the past month for Sunday school and church has been approximately 100 per Sunday. Eleven adults attended the fifth-Sunday rally at Wi-Ne-Ma. Two were added by transfer. We observed World Communion Sunday with a special morning service and one of our brotherhood films in the evening. David D. Dunning, minister.

GLENDALE: Even though we are without a pastor for the present we, through the kindness of the Christian churches in Myrtle Creek and Grants Pass, have had our pulpit filled each Sunday. Earl Sample, pastor at Myrtle Creek, held a week's meeting here. Ida A. Edson, reporter.

ASTORIA: Five added by statement. Rally day was observed October 6, with a record attendance in Bible school.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. We had promo-

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MEET OUR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis entered the Home on Aug. 25, 1957, from Greenacres, Washington. Both graduated from Eugene Bible University in the same class in 1909. His first pastorate was at Weiser, Idaho, and Mrs. Curtis preached for a brief time for the Meridian, Idaho, church by commuting from Weiser. Brother Curtis held a second pastorate at Weiser and preached for the Twin Falls and Moscow churches in Idaho; preached at Vancouver and Spokane (Hillyard — 2 pastorates) in Washington; and served at Dallas, Corvallis, and Tillamook in Oregon in addition to student pastorates at Halsey and Elmira. He was field representative for the Home for a time in 1940, held many evangelistic meetings, and served one period as Texas state evangelist.

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tion Sunday, October 6, last week, with 227 present. We have had a series of parsonage panels to make plans for the coming year. George Knox, minister.

ST. HELENS: Four added by transfer. Celebrated 29th anniversary, September 29, with 175 in Bible school and 100 present at anniversary dinner. Organized new young adult class for persons under 25, with an average attendance thus far of 11. Recently called Bob Bray as minister of youth. Reorganized church program into functional-type organization at last board meeting to take effect December 1. Wayne Bryant, minister.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: The youth kick-off banquet was a great success with 96 served. David Kullowatz was speaker and Jerry Miller was master of ceremonies. Youth from Kern Park were guests at this event. The minister taught a class on stewardship at the Church Life Institute. St. Johns was host to this area youth rally on October 12.

PENDLETON: Two added by transfer. Under direction of Rodney Rogers, Sunday-school superintendent, plan of rotating teachers has been established. Fifty-three persons now involved in teaching program; three years ago there were sixteen. Scholarship committee appointed to plan for the presentation of scholarships to young people entering church vocations. Donald Payne, minister.

DALLAS: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The official board has approved the formation and sponsorship of a Boy Scout troup. Christian action and community service committee is hard at work with the church being host to the Red Cross Blood bank, helping to form a welfare center, and working with other service groups in the city to better the entire community. The choir has been reorganized with the pastor, Phil Wolfe, serving temporarily as choir director. We observe our 101st anniversary, September 15. We are participating in the local UNICEF program.

REDMOND: New officers elected at the July meeting were Hamp Jordan, trustee; Clerk, Bill Wells; financial secretary, Herbert Sohm; treasurer, Nona Kurtz; historian, Ella Beesley; head usher, Rufus Veatch; Bible-school superintendent, Bob Hewitt; assistant superintendent, Bob Maxwell; treasurer, C. F. Peter; and secretary, Walter Rasch. Richard Merriman, pastor.

SILVERTON: We recommend Don Lydia as a youth worker, after being with us for the summer. Dale Moore is back after a summer of working in Eastern Oregon. Rho retreat at coast was very successful. A class in teacher training is being held during Bible school time. I. M. Nelson, minister.

COQUILLE: Installation service was held for new minister on September 15. Sixteen attended from Tillamook, the former home of our new minister, O. L. Doty. Attendance is picking up after summer slump. Average for September was (Sunday school) 188 and (church) 148. Have started a mid-week class on "The Church Restored," taught by the minister. Attendance has averaged over 40. Young people are having a special series of panel discussions on their place in the school, community, church, and home. Thirty-seven young people attended the first discussion.

PORT ORFORD: Three added by statement. Promotion day has just passed and a belated rally day coming up, coupled with a steady growth of our building plans toward a new church, really brightens up the future of the work here. Released-time Bible school is off to a good start with a church full of youngsters from the third grade through junior high. Don Whitney, pastor.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: One added by baptism. We were happy to host an Institute on Church Life Development on September 24. A youth group has been formed with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bingaman sponsoring. We have an average attendance of eight and look forward to a good fellowship and a rapid growth. Dale Copsey, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: One added by statement. A successful Rally Day program was held, featuring a potluck, special reports, special music, and Dr. Titus A. Frazee as guest speaker. We are looking forward to an evangelistic effort with Walter Stram in November. Our minister has returned from a September vacation to Mexico and other southwest areas of the U.S. Robert Clevenger, minister.

MYRTLE POINT: Glen and Hazel Hutton, who have just arrived from Twin Falls, Idaho, report they have found a gracious folk and are looking forward to a happy ministry.

MONMOUTH: One added by baptism. Seven students at Oregon College of Education placed student membership on October 6. Fidelis class (couples) just completed class election campaign in which one slate of nominees worked to get the opposing nominees elected. Jim Dyson, junior at NCC, has been called as youth director on part-time basis during school year. Leslie Petersen and David Jaynes preached here September 22. Richard Owen, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Three added by baptism. A very profitable teachers' training course was conducted by the pastor with 16 above last year. Rally day saw 195 present. Youth are now fully organized into 3 C.E. groups and growing. Bible school just completed a steak or bean contest with the reds winning by two points over the blues. The church gave the minister and his wife a surprise reception, October 16, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary, with about 90 in attendance. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

MOSIER: A "Five Nights in God's House" evangelistic meeting started October 13, with Leo Horner, minister at Hood River Valley Christian, serving as evangelist. In preparation for this meeting the members of the congregation have been calling several weeks. Donal Andrews of Mosier, now attending NCC, was guest speaker, September 29. Walter A. Barnes, minister.

YAMHILL: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Men will sponsor mother and daughter banquet, October 28. Our minister, Robert S. Kuykendall, was recently named local civil defense director. Looking forward to a meeting with Elery Parrish, December 1-15.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: The Oregon Christian Missionary Society has called Arthur Holden as contractor to construct the first unit of our comprehensive building program, and work has progressed extremely rapidly. We will occupy the building in late December, and dedication services will be held the first part of January. A full-scale evangelistic campaign is planned immediately afterward culminating in a series of meetings in May led by Elery Parrish. Our minister is attending Portland State College preparatory to returning to NCC next fall. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: Had first W.A.I.F. pancake luncheon and supper in Salem, with good cooperation. One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Held annual election of members and officers for church board. CYF notified they are 6th in nation in giving to CWFF and first in the Northwest. Had colony calling urging attendance for World Communion Sunday and Rally day. Dr. Wayne Greene, minister, attended the International Convention in Cleveland. Mrs. William Craycroft also attended representing CWF.

ONTARIO: Four added by transfer. Eight of our folk attended the Church Life Development Institute at Pendleton. Our minister is again conducting religious education classes for the released-time students from the public school and reports an enrollment of 46 students this year from fifth grade through high school. We have established an NCC scholarship for ministerial candidates. Twenty-one attended the fifth-Sunday rally at Payette. Marcella Wilson, reporter. H. H. Johnson, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Church observed the tenth year of ministry of the Webbs with a lovely reception following the evening service September 29. Also the fortieth year in the ministry was celebrated by Mr. Webb. Rally day goal of 495 set by the church school. Mr. Bob Gates of NCC will supply the pulpit October 13 while the pastor is attending the International Convention. Roy Lawson and Sandra Allen from this church are attending NCC. Fourteen from this church attended Installation of Orris Doty, a Tillamook boy, as the new minister at Coquille. Began three-hour evening program, October 20. Aldis L. Webb, minister.

NORTH BEND: Three added by transfer. At least 150 persons attended the fifth-Sunday assembly held here, September 29, with dinner served to 135. Youth interest was outstanding, with more than 40 young people, including a delegation of 7 from Myrtle Creek, outside this district, accompanied by pastor Earl Sample. President to direct assemblies is Harold Davis of North Bend. A new member reception was held October 23, with 26 honorees. Six eligible had moved. Finished work on second unit of building in progress. Pouring of cement floor in unused area to enlarge dining area and add classrooms. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, minister.

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